

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: SASHIDA, et al.

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For.

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

CAPACITOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 27, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002 for three months from November 27, 2002 to February 27, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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